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Dave Haslem Uintah County Planning and Zoning 147 East Main Vernal, Utah 84078

Re:

Public Notice to Owners of Record, Deseret Generation and Transmission Mine Plan Permit,

Diamond Mountain Resources, M/047/066, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haslem:

Pursuant to Rule 647-4-116 of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Minerals Reclamation Program, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to issue tentative approval for Deseret Generation and Transmission's large mine permit application for their Diamond Mountain Resources project in Uintah County, Utah. This rule requires that all owners of record or immediately adjacent to the land affected be notified of said action. A copy of the public notice, that will be published in the local and Salt Lake area newspapers, is attached for your reference and information.

Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a formal adjudicative proceeding in accordance with UCA §40-8-13

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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